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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – M.A. & U.D. Department – Allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income against Sri V.Sobhan Babu, Planning Officer, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam – Arrested on 26.10.2022 by Anti Corruption Bureau Officials – Placed under deemed suspension from the date of detention i.e., from 27.10.2022 under Rule 8(2)(a) of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.863 **Dated:07.11.2022**

Read :-

1. From the Dy. Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vizianagaram Range, Radio Message, dated.27.10.2022.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Dy. Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vizianagaram Range that, a case in Cr.No.04/RCA-ACB/VZM/2022 u/s 13 (1) (b) r/w. 13 (2) of P.C. Act 1988, as amended in 2018 was registered on 17.10.2022 against Sri Vardhanapu Sobhan Babu, S/o. Late Subba Rao, 55 years, Planning Officer, Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority (VMRDA), Visakhapatnam, as he had acquired assets disproportionate to his known sources of legal income by indulging in corrupt practices. On 26.10.2022, simultaneous searches were conducted on the various residential premises of A.O. and his relatives in Visakhapatnam and West Godavari, U/S. 165 Cr.P.C. During searches, it has been found that, the Accused Officer is found in possession of Disproportionate Assets tentatively worth Rs.2,46,87,936/-. The Accused Officer was arrested on 26.10.2022 at 22:00 hours and produced before the Hon'ble Court of III Addl. District Judge cum Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam along with connected records and he was remanded up to 10.11.2022. Therefore, he has requested to place the A.O., under suspension with effect from the date of remand i.e. on 27.10.2022 .

2. Government after careful examination of the matter and in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) sub-rule (2) of rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby place Sri V. Sobhan Babu, Planning Officer, Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority (VMRDA), Visakhapatnam, under deemed suspension from the date of his detention i.e., from 27.10.2022 and he shall remain under suspension until further orders.

3. Government also order that, during the period, this order remains in force, the Accused Officer Sri V. Sobhan Babu, Planning Officer, VMRDA, Visakhapatnam shall not leave the Head Quarters i.e., Visakhapatnam without obtaining the prior permission of the Government.

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4. Government also order that during the period of suspension, Sri V. Sobhan Babu, Planning Officer, Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority (VMRDA), Visakhapatnam, shall be paid subsistence allowance as per rules in force.

5. The Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA, Visakhapatnam shall file Caveat Petition in Hon'ble A.P. High Court, so as to prevent the Accused Officer to get stay without contesting by Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V. Sobhan Babu, Planning Officer, Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority (VMRDA), Visakhapatnam **through**, M.C. VMRDA, Visakhapatnam.

Copy to:
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission,
5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
The M.A. & U.D. (B) Department.
The District Collector, Visakhapatnam.
SF/SCs.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER